Tobo-Kube language

Kube (Hube) and **Tobo**, also *Mongi*, are a Papuan language spoken in Morobe Province, Papua New Guinea. They are mutually intelligible and 95% lexicostatistically cognate.[3] Dialects of Kube include *Kurungtufu* and *Yoangen* (*Yoanggeng*).

The Kube alphabet includes the letter Q with hook tail, ⟨ɋ ɋ⟩.

Kube-Tobo	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	Huon Peninsula, Morobe Province
Native speakers	(7,500 Kube (2000 census), 2,230 Tobo cited 1980 census)[1]
Language family	Trans–New Guinea ▪ Finisterre–Huon ▪ Huon ▪ Eastern Huon ▪ **Kube-Tobo**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Either: `kgf` – Kube `tbv` – Tobo
Glottolog	`kube1244 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/kube1244)`[2]

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Phonology

Vowels (orthographic)

	Front	Central	Back
High	i		u
Mid	e	é	o
Low		a	

Consonants (orthographic)

	Labial	Alveolar	Palatal	Velar	Labiovelar	Glottal
Voiceless plosive	p	t		k	q	-c
Voiced plosive	b	d		g	ɋ	
Nasal	m	n		-ŋ		
Voiceless affricate		z				
Voiced affricate		ʒ				
Voiceless fricative	f	s				h
Voiced trill		r				
Lateral approximant		l				
Central approximant			y		w	

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